

## **FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

### **GOVERNOR ANNOUNCES GRANT AWARD**

Charleston – Governor Joe Manchin III, announced today that he has awarded \$300,000.00 National Criminal History Improvement Program funds for one project. These funds will provide for the purchase of technological equipment and contractual services for the West Virginia Supreme Court of Appeals to develop a mental hygiene database that will submit records to the National Instant Criminal Background Check System (NICS) database.

National Criminal History Improvement Program funds are awarded from the U.S. Department of Justice. The funds are administered by the Division of Criminal Justice Services.

Funds were awarded to the following.

**West Virginia Supreme Court of Appeals**

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